## And To Whom Shall I Send It?

That is all I ask-just a postal card. Just the epending of a penny to aid a sick friend. He or she is your friend—and a stranger to me. Yet, if you merely tell me his name, I will gladly do

I will arrange with a drugglet near him so he may take eix bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will let him test it a month to prove what it can do. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the drugg'st myself.

And the sole ourse were word stall decide it. Could I meet you for even ten innutes—I would forest you for even ten innutes—I would forest you for even ten innutes—I would forest continue you that I have what I dee a ch size new. More than that I have hat without which ned of them can lever get sell. I would ve whelm you with go away selling all your sets triends about it.

But I can meet this x few set I have nut. But I can meet thems about it.
But I can meet the few, so I have put what I know in six coors. And I take this means to ask you won needs those beaks.
Could you must me. I believe you would will-insit take my swell But you cannot so I take yours. I trust to your honesty. Make the test at my risk, and I will pay, or you can pay, just 88 you decide.

Mild cases, not chron'r, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

# Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Book I on Dysnepsia | Book 4 for Women Book I on the Heart | Book 5 for Men is alled! | Book I on the Welney | Book 6 on Livernovilen At The Dector's Risk.

BURGLARS SECURE JEWELRY.

### John A. Charbuleck's Residence

In Robbed. Burglars entered the home of John A Charbuleck of No. 4130 Oregon avenue Sun day night during the absence of the family

and secured jewelry valued at \$75. Mr. Charbuleck reported the following articles missing: A lady's open-face solid gold watch, with small gold linked chain about 3 feet long attached, valued at \$25; a lady's gold-filled hunting-case watch, valued at \$15; a gold-filled hunting-case watch, valued at \$25; one gold stud, set with white stone, valued at \$5, and one 32-caliber revolver, valued at \$5, and one 32-caliber revolver, valued at \$5. Entrance was effected to the house through a rear door by means of a duplicate key.

### REITZDORF'S WOUND FATAL.

Robert Williams, in Jail, Is Charged With Shooting.

Arthur Reltzdorf, 26 years old, a steam-boat laborer employed by the Government on river work, and who was shot in the back at Second and Plum streets on Janu-ary 31, died at the City Hospital yesterday. Ten days after the shooting Robert Wil-lams was arrested by the police in con-nection with the affair, and is now in jail at the Four Courts.

Republican Delegates Appointed. At a meeting of the Twenty-eighth Ward

Republican Club in Cella's Hall. Taylor and Delmar avenues, last night, the fol-lowing were appointed delegates to the Republican State Convention in Kansas City, March 22; John A. Hyde, chairman; R. M. Hyams, Doctor A. J. Miller, A. G. Peterson, Hanny Smith, H. P. Fentress, C. H. Pamby, Matthew G. Reynolds, David Pererra, P. W. Holtcamp, R. Piert C. Day and J. L. Minnis, The club zull meet every Monday evening in Ceza's Hall until further notice.

To Address Hearst Meeting.

P. H. McCarthy, president of the San Francisco Trades Union and of the Califrancisco trades Union and of the Cali-fornia Trades Union, arrived in St. Louis last hight to address the William Ran-doiph Hearst meeting here on Tuesday night. Mr. McCarthy is one of the best-known labor leaders on the Pacific Coast.

Congratulations From Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Creamer of 1732 Division street have received an autograph lating them as parents of twins, born De-cember 18, the latest of a family of seven children born in eight years.

### MY FOOD DOES ME NO GOOD. Oh, if I Could Only Eat Without After Regrets.

Why Are These Questions Asked by So Many People?

A Piece of News for Those Who Have Weak Stomachs.

The stomach, liver and bowels cause more treuble than any other part of the body. There are thousands of persons whose food doesn't do them the good it should. They have bad taste in mouth, coated tongue, constipation, gas in stomach, fullness or distress after meals, bloating and belching of wind. They often have headache, are weak and nervous, have sailow complexions and can't sleep. Mr. C. S. Jones, corner Sixth street and Ninth avenue, Roanoke, Va., says:



"I feel it my duty to praise Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for the good it has done me. I had been suffering with indigestion for ten years and had used every remedy that I could hear of for it, but nothing did me any good. I got so I could not sleep at night for the awful pains all over me. My stomach was swollen and so sore that I could hardiy stand it, and I was so short of breath that sometimes I thought I would smother to death. I had a cough that was very bad. I had almost given up my case as one that could never be cured.

"But the Blessed Lord led me to a good medicine, and I have taken several bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and can recommend it higher than all other medicines. Now I feel as if new life had come back to me, and I can sleep soundly all night, and enjoy myself everywhere I go. I can do work that I never have done before. I am a car builder for the railread, and as I travel along the line if I can do anything in Dr. Greene's behalf I will do it. My advice to all will be use this grand medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."

You who have suffered so long and tried so many remedies, just try a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and you will get well. It always cures. Doctors recommend it because it is a great physician's discovery and because it makes people well. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. His office is at 101 Fifth avenue. New York City, where he can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

# Which Book Shall I Send CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WITH DOLLAR DINNER AT ST. JOSEPH.



FRANK P YEHAWINE CHRIRMAN COMMITTEE ON \_ RRRANGEMENTO. JOHN H. RTWOOD OF LERVENWORTH KANSAS

Neither Mr. Folk nor Mr. Hawes Is Able to Attend Democrat ic Love Feast.

### REED HAS FIELD TO HIMSELF.

Cherry Tree on the Table Is All That Relieves Decorations From Absolute Simplicity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 22-Democratic politicians from all parts of the State attended the "dollar dinner" given by a local committee at the Hotel Metropole to-night. Hetween 300 and 400 occupied seats around the board, and many more would have attended had not the capacity of the banquet hall been limited.

It was the intention of the promoters of the "dollar dinner" to have all the avowed candidates for Governor present, that each might present his claims to the assembled party workers, Joseph W. Folk and Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis were unable to attend.

A telegram was received from Mr. Fawes shortly before the banquet hall opened, saying he was unable to attend. He expressed great regret, and added that such gatherings were unquestionably beneficial to the party. Any man nominated

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DELIVERED HODRESS OF WELCONE

speeches and oratorical efforts. The principal speech was delivered by David Overmeyer of Topeka. His subject was "Washington."

He said he and Atwood were like Saul of Tarsuo-they had fought with beasts at Ephesus, and they were still ready for the fray in Kansas. He detailed the career of George Washington, the brave, poorly clad and trusting soldier, and likened him to Jackson, the heroic Democrat who won distinction in a conflict many

Washington's declination to accept a third term as Chief Executive of the nation over whose birth he presided had become the unwritten law of the land. No Democrat shall ever submit to any man having a third term as President, so firm is the belief of the people in the principle enunciated by Washington. CHERRY TREE ON TABLE

The banquet hall was well decorated That it was Washington's Birthday was evidenced by the miniature cherry tree and the small hatchet which had a con spicuous place at the head of the table.

The national colors predominated in the

WALTER R.REX MASTER OF CEREMONIES

souri were Democrats after, as well as before, election, and no matter whom the convention nominated they were active in his support.

Mr. Duncan said it was desired to make this dinner an annual occasion. The management had prepared a list for signatures of men who wanted to become members of the "Dollar Dinner Club," and it would be passed among the guests for their sig-

Mr. Duncan introduced John H. Atwood, toastmaster, who expressed gratitude at the honor conferred upon him, who had spent twenty years carrying the good news of Democracy to the political heathers across the Missouri River.

He paid a nice tribute to George Washington, whose birthday the dollar dinner celebrated. Telegrams were read from Judge James B. Gantt, Congressman C. F. Cochran, Senator Cockrell, Harry Hawes and Joseph W. Folk, regretting their inability to attend the dinner.

Speaker James H. Whitecotton made a short speech, in which he announced his candidacy for Governor. He said he expected the support of every Democrat in Missouri. This announcement was greeted with applause.

Mayor James A. Reed was one of the last speakers of the evening. He discussed the political situation in Missouri and the race for the gubernatorial nomination. Among the prominent men in State poli-

ties who spent the day fixing fences and attending the dollar dinner to-night are: Sam B. Cook of Jefferson City. Secretary of State; O. P. Gentry of Smithville, private secretary to Governor Dockery; John A. Knott of Hannibal, Joe P. Rice of St. Louis, J. M. Sallee of Bethany, James A. Reed of Kansas City, candidate for Governor; H. R. Oglesby of Warrensburg, candidate for Railroad Commissioner; H. C. Timmonds of Lamar, candidate for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals; Thomas M. Bradbury of Jefferson thought the candidates should be men who would promise to support the ticket.

John H. Atwood of Leavenworth acted as toastmaster. It was not a banquet of the elaborate, formal kind, but one of the elaborate, formal kind, but one of simplicity reigns.

It was more of a conference of Democratic workers than an occasion of set of said the Democracy of Northwest Missaid Central Commissioner; Representative Hubert S. Kronck of St. Louis, Candidate for Attorney General; Virgil Conkling of Carrollations of St. Joseph delivered the address of welcome. He welcomed the visitors on the part of the Democracy of Northwest Missaid Central Commissioner; Representative Hubert S. Kronck of St. Louis, Candidate for Attorney General; Virgil Conkling of Carrollations of St. Joseph delivered the City, J. H. Edwards of Jefferson City,

# BARRINGTON TRIAL

After eight months' delay, the trial of Frederick Seymour Barrington, who is charged with the murder of James P. McCann, at Bonfils, Mo., on the night of June 18, 1903, is to begin to-day in

the attorneys for both the State and defense have announced that they will be ready to-day and further delay is improb-

seen since.

Barrington was indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree by the St. Louis County Grand Jury. The main fight in the trial will be on the corpus delicti, as the defense contends it will be impossible to prove that McCann is dead.

COOK EXPLAINS HIS POSITION. Method of Selecting Delegates.

the Impeachment by James W. Mytten of this city that he had induced the State Committee to change the method of se-lecting delegates to the State Conven-

Horse Breaks Coachman's Jaw.

# GIVES THE CREDIT TO WASHINGTON.

Walter B. Stevens Says First President Was Responsible for Louisiana Purchase.

HIS POLICY CARRIED OUT.

Secretary of World's Fair Describes Scope of the Universal Exposition at Stamina Club Banquet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.-The Stamina Republican League Club celebrated Washngton's Birthday to-night with a banquet, at which more than 300 guests were pres

The principal address was delivered by Walter B. Stevens, Secretary of the World's Fair at St. Louis. Other speakers were President Platt, General Ellis and Frank Bowman. Mr. Stevens discussed the World's Fair,

its origin, scope and importance as a "timekeeper of civilization," in a manner which kept his auditors interested for more than an hour. Fresh interest was aroused in the Exposition.

In the first place, the speaker took the position that as much to George Washington as to anyone else, was due the credit for the Leuisiana Purchase, which was, he said, only a continuance of the policy of the "father of his country" in extending the border of the United States westward.

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From the origin of the enterprise, he drifted into a description of the scope of the "universal exposition," which he showed would be the greatest ever held, by far eclipsing the Coumbian Exposition at Chicago.

More nations and more States will be represented, more exhibits will be gathered together, a greater territory will be covered, more buildings will be erected and more money spent.

Mr. Stevens said in part:

CREDIT TO WASHINGTON.

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We honor Jefferson and Livingston and Monroe for the parts they performed in the great-

est penceable acquisition of territory the world est peaceable acquisition of territory the world has known. But to the "Father of his Country" belongs the chief glory for this lusty postuments child horn beyond the Misslesippi into the family of the United States.

On Monday evenine before he went to Buffalo President hickinley sat in the library of his home at Canton talking with a friend about expositions. He discussed what was to be his last public ulterance. He coined this ringing sentiment:

"Expositions are the timekeepers of progress." Most forcibly is the truth of this brought home by the World's Fair at St. Louis.

COMPARISON OF EXPOSITIONS

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Ten years ago at Chicago was held the World's Columbian Exposition. It occupied 650 acres of ground. It had eighty-two acres under roof. It cost more than \$30,000,000. Com-pared with the Gentennial at Philadelphia sev-enteen years before, the Chicago World's Fair enteen years before, the Chicago World's Fair was a timekeeper of great progress.

The Universal Exposition at St. Louis was planned on broad lines in its inception. Replanded on broad lines in the inception of the property of the provided; more buildings were designed. The President of the United States issued his proclamation. He invited all nations to participate. A revelation followed, Not merely more ground, but a site twice as large as Chicaga's was demanded. Tract after tract was annexed until there are within the walls 1,340 acres. Building after huilding has been added until the roofs cover 128 acres. 50 per cent more than Chicago's buildings.

Forty-five States, five Territories and three groups of islands of the United States are represented. The States and Territories participating at Chicago were under forty and their expenditures about one-half what they will be at St. Louis.

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The foreign responses are even more significant. At Chicago forty-three independent Powers and colonies participated. At St. Louis the half-hundred point has long been passed. Foreign exhibits, foreign buildings, foreign expenditures are beyond precedent. They bear testimony to the increased respect the rest of the world entertains for this nation.

The World's Fair of 1994 is a timekeeper of internal progress. It marks the advancement of this among other nations. It records especially the progress of the past ten years.

WAR INTERFERES NOT.

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Japan was an early arrival with application for much space. When European Powers accepted and applications for space began to congest the Japanese were asked to relinquish part of their allotment. Did they comply? Not a square foot. On the contrary, they politely asked for more. Hostilities were not forty-eight hours old when the president of the Japanese Exhibitors' Association called on the Exposition management with the cabled assurance that the war would make no difference with Japan's World's Fair plans.

LIFE OF THE PEOPLES.

LIFE OF THE PEOPLES. But the people are the greatest exhibits. The life of the World's Fair of 1904 will be its life of the World's Fair of 194 will be its strongest claim to distinction. The Jew looks from the wall of the Holy City and sees the Pilipino afar off trudging across the bridge over the Pasig. Japanese from the tea garden on the heights above Machinery Hall gaze across to the great building where a North American Indian school with 100 pupils is going through the daily curriculum. Ceylonest serve their own teas in the pavilion from Colombo. Turks offer strange things for American coin in the bazaars of Stamboul. Algerians, Moors, Espytlans, Abyssinians, three score of nationalities, mingle on the polyglot Pike, Glants have come from Patagonia and pygmies from Congo land. The ancient Ainus inhabition of the constant of the secondary these possesses of all and the secondary daylored and barbarous—gather the thinkers semicivities aworld's university. They meet in international congress of arts and science. Could the Exposition be more universal in its human activities—body and mind? strongest claim to distinction. The Jew looks

### SOUTHERN VETERANS DENOUNCE ROOSEVELT.

Declare Refusal to Have Confederate Flag Returned to Georgia Regiment Is a Gratuitous Affront.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Feb. 22.—Camp Sterling Price, United Confederate Veterans, or Dallas, at a meeting, denounced Presiden Roosevelt for his refusal to permit the return of the battle flag of the Fourth Georgia Regiment by the War Depart-

After rehearsing that the Confederate veterans for thirty-seven years have shown their loyalty to the old flag and ecognized the results of the war between the States, and that some of them, and thousands of their sons, have fought under its folds during the last six years, resolution concludes:

"The action of Mr. Roosevelt, the President of a united and patriotic Republic, whose heart should throb in lofty and whose heart should throb in lofty and generous unison with the pathetic and consecrated sentiment of Southern men and women, his curt and ungracious act in refusing to restore that old flag of the Georgia regiment, is one that may not be forgotten or forgiven, and Camp Sterling Price here enters its sorrowful and solemn protest against this unnecessary and gratuitous affront administered by the President to the South."

Dies From Duel's Effects.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 2.—Alexander Parker died at his home near Atlanta last night, from the result of bullet wound public highway, near his home, with Roy Co.son, a neighbor. Both were wound-ed, but Parker has been in a critical condition for several months. Parker re-sented an intimation by Co.son of family improprieties.

W C. T. U. Entertalnment. In the parlors of Mrs. J. T. McCasland at the West End Hotel, next Thursday evening, the Central W. C. T. U. will give a parlor party. A programme of recitations and music announced.

Honolulu Visitor to Lecture. T. P. Van Valkenburg of Honolulu will lecture to-night at the West Park Bap-tiet Church on the "Paradise of the Pa-cific."



# EXHIBITS TO BE READY APRIL 30.

Last Stages of Preparation of the World's Fair Are Under Way.

MANY TRAINLOADS ARRIVING.

Missouri Commission to Remove Its Headquarters to the State Building This Week-Big Railway Show.

The last stages of the preparations of the World's Fair are now under way, and n several buildings the installation of exhibits has already begun. Carload after carload of exhibits have been placed in the respective buildings in the last few days and the work of unloading and arranging is all that remains for the exhibitors. In one exhibit alone, that of the Balti-

more and Ohio Railroad, thirty cars have circady been placed in the Transportation building and sixteen more are waiting for space to unload. The second of three trainloads of this exhibit arrived yesterday, and when it is finally arranged a picture of railway transportation from its inception to the present day will be afforded. Part of this exhibit arrived on its own wheels, but many of the older engines, which are not of standard gauge, were shipped on flat cars, from which they will

which are not of standard gauge, were shipped on flat cars, from which they will be removed and placed on tracks.

The Missouri Commission will move its offices to the State building this week, as the structure is completed, with the exception of painting and electric fixtures, which will be installed at the last moment, to present as fresh an appearance as possible on the opening day.

G. D. Buchanan, Superintendent of Education, and a force of six teachers have set about the preparation of the Missouri educational exhibit for installation. Part of the exhibit will be mounted in frames under glass and the rest will be placed in book form and bound. The Missouri Building is the second that is ready for its commission, the Arkansas State edifice having been occupied for the last month.

The Oklahoma State Commission was on the grounds yesterday, preparing for the installation of its agricultural exhibit, work on which will be immediately begun. The commission is made up of Joseph Methergen of Enid chairman, Edgar B, Marchant of Guthrie secretary and Otto A. Shuttee of El Reno treasurer.

Of the foreign nations, Japan is early on the ground with fifteen carloads of her exhibits ready for installation. This exhibit will comprise in its entirety, an eptrome of the history of the nation, as shown by manufactures and arts.

READY TO INSTALL DISPLAY. OF POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Official Representatives to World's Fair Arrive From Washington and Confer With Postmaster.

John P. Brownlow and Stanley I. Slack, representatives of the United States Post-Office Department to the World's Fair, arrived in St. Louis from Washington yesterday afternoon. They spent several hours in conference with Postmaster Frank Wyman.

With reference to the Pose-Office exhibit at the Exposition, Mr. Brownlow said that three carloads of postal ex-hibits had already arrived at the United States Government building, and that two more carloads were to follow. Mr. Brownlow will have charge of placing the exhibits, and that department will be under his personal attention during the Exposition.

Mr. Brownlow has had much experience at expositions, having directed the postal exhibits at Buffalo, Nashville and Omaha.

Lecture on World's Fair.

A lecture on the World's Fair will be de livered at St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, King's highway and Washington avenue, to-night, by Edmund S. Hoch, Assistant to Director of Exhibits Skiff. The lecture will be illustrated with lanters slides showing both buildings and exhibits. The power feature of the Exposition will be enlarged upon, and many features of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering departments will be thrown upon the screen.

Now Is the Time

To Visit Hot Springs, Arkansas. VIA THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. The season at the great National Health and Pleasure Resort is now in full blast. Climate unsurpassed. Hot Springs Special leaves St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., making the run in less than twelve hours. Three other fast trains daily. Handsome descriptive literature can be obtained free by calling on or addressing our city ticket agent, S. E. Cor. Sixth and Olive streets, St. Louis.

BALTIMORE FEARS PANIC.

Close of Holidays and Opening of Exchange Awaited Anxiously. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Md. Feb. 22.-The close of the bank holidays to-morrow, created to prevent a financial disturbance as a result of the fire, and the opening of the Stock Exchange Wednesday are looked forward to with feelings of anxiety. There is apprehension that blocks of stocks of local corporations may be hrown upon the market in a manner that

will demoralize prices. The loss of property, interruption to business, payments of large sums of inbusiness, payments of large sums of in-surance and the fact that great amounts of securities are still in vauits in the ruins created unsatisfactory conditions, but the banks and trust companies have decided to pursue a liberal policy.

By the time the Stock Exchange opens it is estimated that \$10,000,000 will have been disbursed by the insurance com-panies for losses, which will have the effect of making money easy.

Omega Oil for Neuralgia, Headache, earache, toothache. Quick relief. Try a 10c bottle.

### INDIGESTION.

A Remedy Has Been Discovered and Perfected by Years of Scientific Study Which Will Positively Cure Indigestion Even In Its Worst Stages.

There is probably no disorder in the list

of stomach ailments that afflicts the hucommonly called indigestion. Scientific men have given much attention to this disease, its cause and effect, and as a result many important facts have been discovered which have had a bearing on the adoption of new and better methods of treatment. The stomach is necessarily the seat of the disease, but it has been shown that the trouble involves also other organs and is the starting point for grave disturbances. The starvation diet for dyspepties is an exploded theory which in practice has worked much harm. Nourishment of the body is as necessary to the invalid as to the robust, and the object of medical research has been to find a way to nourish the patient without taxing the organs of digestion and at the same to build up the nervous filaments of the stomach. A treatment which has success fully met these requirements both in the acute and chronic forms of indigestion is found in the remedy known to the profes-sion and to the general public under the name of EUPEPSIA TABLETS, now offered to the public at large as a convenient and certain cure. The action of EU-PEPSIA TABLETS is strengthening and stimulating. They promote the flow of gastric juice, tone the disordered stomach, sharpen the appetite, increase the power of the digestive organs and contribute to the proper nourishment of both the body and brain. One tablet before eating will prevent that distress so much dreaded by dyspeptics as an after effect to a hearty meal, and the continued une for a reasonable time will render the stomach capable of digesting what you eat and like without the slightest discomfort, thus performing a complete cure. Anyone who desires to try this remedy may obtain a box at any first-class drux-gist's or direct for 60 cents. A sample treatment, together with a booklet containing suggestions as to diet, sent free by writing to the stomach capable of digesting what you Eupepsia Chemical Co., 409 Walnut St., St Laufe; Me

Tribunal at The Hague Decides Aines Are Preferred Credit ors of Venezuela.

The Hague, Feb. 22.-The arbitration tribunal, which has been considering the claims of the blockading Powers for preferential treatment of their claims against Venezuela, has decided unanimously that the three blockading Powers, Great Britain, Germany and Italy, have the right to a preference of 30 per cent of the customs duties at La Guayra and Porto Cabello, the litigants to pay their own costs in the procedure, and divide equally the costs of the tribunal. The United States is commissioned to carry out the decision of the tribunal within three months.

TRIBUNAL'S VIEWS.

In giving judgment the tribunal points out that it has been guided by internaout that it has been guided by international law and the equity of the case and that the protocols signed at Washington since February 13, 1903, and particularly the protocol of May 7, whehreof the obligatory nature cannot be doubtful, form the legal basis of its sentence; that the tribunal is not competent to question the jurisdiction of the mixed commissions at Caracas, nor to judge their action or the character of the warlike operations of the blockading Powers, nor to decide if the three blockading Powers exhausted all pacific means to prevent the necessity for employing force.

The tribunal decides that it is only in a position to certify that, since 1901, Venezuela refused arbitration, proposed on several occasions by Germany and Great Britain; that after the war no formal treaty of peace was concluded; that the operations of the blockaders were stopped before they had received satisfaction for all their caims, and, further, that the question of preferential treatment was submitted to arbitration.

The tribunal declares that it found and recognized in these facts precious evidence in favor of the great principle of arbitration in all phases of international conflict. In adhering to the proctocols, the blockaders could not have intended to renounce their acquired rights nor their privileged, de facto position. The Government of Venezue, a tiself lind recognized in principle the well-foundedness of their claims.

WASHINGTON DISAPPOINTED. ional law and the equity of the case and

WASHINGTON DISAPPOINTED. Washington, Feb. 22.-A prominent official of the State Department, shown the dispatch relative to the decision in the Venezuelan arbitration, stated that, while the department regtets exceedingly the precedent which The Hague tribunal has made in this case, there is nothing for the United States to do but accept the result philosophically as binding in international law. He added:

"The mere question of time when the United States shall receive from Venezuela the amount of the awards in our favor is the smallest consideration. What the Government dislikes is to admit the principle that by a mere show of naval force a creditor nation can secure precedence in the payment of debt over another nation which does not exercise such force. It is regarded as a premium on violence and as tending to discourage nations which are disposed to settle their claims by the peaceful methods of diplomacy." shown the dispatch relative to the deci-

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and the change for

10 days works wonders.



#### Washington, Feb. 22.-Edward Relgar, cho gave his address as No. 271 South Clark street, Chicago, was arrested at the White House to-day and locked up pending an inquiry into his mental condition.

Revolver and Box of Car-

tridges on His Person.

For many weeks the secret service officers have been on the lookout for him and, when he appeared to-day, he was promptly placed in custody.

He desired to see the President, he said, in regard to why his letters had not been answered. When he was searched, a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges were

found in his pockets. The officers had no difficulty in getting him away from the White House, An examination of his effects disclosed copies of several letters he had written to the President and some documents in-

### devices. VISITATION PUPILS FORM ALUMNAE SOCIETY.

dicating that he was interested in paten

Will Hold Reunion With Other Or ganizations and Give Annual Entertainments.

Former pupils of the Visitation Convent, in Cabanne, organized an alumnae society at a meeting yesterday morning in the parlors of that institution. One hundred and twenty-five members

epresenting the full attendance, were enrolled, and assurances have been received that nearly as many more will join. The St. Louis Academy of the Visitation was the only one of the order in the country without an alumnae society, and the sisters and their friends have been at work for several weeks arranging the pre-

ilminaries.

The various alumnae organizations of Visitation convents will meet at the Cahanne house some time during the World's Fair, and it was this fact that led immediately to the formation of a local association.

Sister Mary Alexis Phelan conceived the idea and interested herself in the matter in behalf of the institution. Her call for a preliminary meeting received numerous responses, and yesterday's gathering resulted in the adoption of constitution, bylaws and plans for the World's Fair period.

The initiation fee, after some discussion, was fixed at \$5, and the dues were placed at \$2 per annum. Life memberships, of which five have already been received, \$50. is intended to give a dinner once a

year, and a three-day series of entertain-ments during the summer or Christmas holidays.

The sisters desire to have their former pupils in closer commune with their alma the sisters desire to have their former pupils in closer commune with their alma mater, and the alumnae society is deemed the best means to accomplish that object. The permanent officers, who served temporarily until yesterday, are:

President, Mrs. Jane Linday, first vice-president, Mrs. Mary Scanlan; second vice president, Mrs. R. McRee; third vice president, Miss E. Maffitt; recording secretary, Mrs. Julia Papin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Hall: treasurer, Miss N. Taylor; auditor, Mrs. Charless Cobanne.

Cubanne.
Central Board-Mrs. C. Tompkins. Mrs. Mary
Harney. Mrs. T. Papin. Mrs. Laura Tesson,
Mrs. Ashley D. Scott. Mrs. Rose Flanagan. Mrs.
Huntington Smith, Mrs. Mary Archer O'Reilley.
Mrs. E. Benoist. Mrs. Henry Meier. Mrs. E.
Mast. Mrs. F. Grant. Mrs. Belle Smith. Mrs. J.
Edimonson. Mrs. Frank Ring. Mrs. Clara Jones,
Miss. M. Biggins, Miss. Theresa Finn, Mrs.
Mary Bowlin.

Mrs. Rebeksh Morrison Brown of Col-linsville. Iti., the oldest living graduate, was made honorary president. A letter from her, along with communications from many other old pupils, was read at

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AT WHITE HOUSE.

the meeting. The organization was launched with enthusiasm, and the various committees appointed to carry on the work entered upon their duties with a zeal that was more than gratifying to the sisters. Miss Nannie Taylor of No. 5811 Cabanne avenue was delegated to take care of the funds.

The next meeting will be held about the time Arrebishop Gleinon receives the pallium, when several members of the Catholic hierarchy will be guests of the alumnae.

DOCTOR TAYLOR RESIGNS.

Will Become Pastor of Lafayette Park Boptist Church Next Month. Word was received from Columbia, Mo., ast night that the Reverend Doctor Sam Frank Taylor has resigned the presidency of Stephens College to accept the pastorate of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church of this city. His contemplated acthon was announced in The Republic several days ago.

Doctor Taylor will remain in charge of the school until March 1, when he will move to St. Louis to assume his new duttes.

duties.

The Reverend Doctor J. R. Pentoff, who for several years has been dean of the institution, was elected president to succeed Doctor Taylor. RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT INSIDE INN.

Evangelical Bodies Will Hold Union Services During World's Fair. The various churches of the city have een invited to hold religious services in the Inside Inn at the World's Fair during the Fair period. So far the Catholics are the only ones who have availed them-selves of the opportunity, and the matter was also discussed at the ministerial meet-ley very lay.

ing yesterday.

All seem to be in favor of holding some kind of religious service on the World's Fair site, and it is likely that the various evangelical bodies will unite on some pian for a union service. The matter will be further considered at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, which meets in the Odd Fellows' Temple next Monday.

B'Nat El Carnival May Net \$8,000. The young folks attending the B'Nai El fair and carnival now in progress at the Masonic Hall, Odeon, were treated to a vaudeville performance yesterday after vacaevine performance yesterday aftermoon in honor of Washington's Birthday.

President Sigmund Stampfer said last
night that the indications are that about
\$8,000 will be cleared by the fair. All of
this will go into the building fund. The
exact location for the new temple has
not been decided upon, but it is thought
that it will be in the neighborhood of
Grand and Lafayette avenues.

Gave Martha Washington Ten. The Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Baptist Church gave a Martha Washington tea at the home of the Washington tea at the home of the pastor, the Reverend W. J. Williamson, No. 5017 Morgan street, last night. Several solos were sung by Mrs. Bertha Flansberg and Miss Laura Krenning. The male quartet of the Apollo Club also sang selections, while Miss Mattle Ryan and Miss Krenning recited. Before the guests departed for their respective homes all joined in the chorus of "The Star Spangled Banner."

To Study the Exposition. The Woman's Sunshine Society of the King's Highway Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock to study the World's Fair. The following spapers will be read: "Woman's Part in the Exposition," Mrs. W. J. Edwards; "Sculpture and Special Decorative Features," Mrs. T. H. Cobbs; "State Buildings," Mrs. J. B. Dobyne; "Foreign Buildings," Mrs. Charles J. Orr; "Hospital and Sanitary System," Miss Helen Barrie.

Will Lecture at Summer Assembly.

Park Congregational Church is mentioned

The Reverend W. M. Jones of the Hyde

among the lecturers of the Congregational Summer Assembly, which will meet at Frankfort, Mich., in August. The assem-bly last year met at Pottawotamie, Mich., but has since purchased a site on Lake Crystal, near Frankfort. Ladies' Bible Class Entertainment. Members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School will give a music and literary en-tertainment at the church to-night. The proceeds are intended for the benefit of the church.

# BEGINS TO-DAY.

Defense Will Assert That Mc-Cann, Supposed to Have Been

The case has been twice continued, but

at least ten days. Seventy-six special and twenty-four regular jurors have been summoned from whom the twelve men who will try Barrisgton will be selected. The examination of the jurors will probably not be completed before to-morrow afternoon, after which twenty-four hours will be allowed for challenges.

The defendant is also entitled to twenty-four hours' notice of the names of the twelve jurors after they have been selected, and Prosecuting Attorney Johnston thinks that the taking of evidence will hardly begin before Friday.

As far as known, seventy witnesses have been subpoenaed. The names of the more important witnesses were not given to the Sheriff. These witnesses were subpoenaed by the interested parties so as to keep their identity secret until they are called upon to testify.

Barrington, who had attained considerable notoriety by his marriage to Grace Wilhelmina Cochrane of Kansas City, the latter supposing that he was an English Lord, is accused of murdering James P. McCann, a turfman, at Bonfils, St. Louis County, on June 18, 1903.

The nude body of a man who was identified as McCann was discovered in an abandoned quarry on Taussig avenue, in Bonfils, June 25. Barrington and McCann went to Bonfils together on the night of June 18, arriving there about 10:20 o'clock. Five minutes later, the crew of the car on which they had ridden heard two pistel shots.

The next morning Barrington was seen waking back to St. Louis, a distance of twelve miles, in a bedraggled condition. He said that both he and McCann had been assaulted, that he was left lying unconscious and that no one was around when he revived. McCann has not been seen since.

Declares He Had Nothing to Do With REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 22.—Secretary of

State Sam B. Cook to-day, in answer to lecting delegates to the State Convention, to the detriment of Mr. Folk, said;
"As to the action of the State Committee in providing for the selection of delegates to the State Convention by countless instead of by legislative districts. I know nothing of the proposed plan prior to its adoption by the committees. I did not speak to r single member of the committee on that subject. If under these circumstances it is the purpose of the friends of any of the candidates for Governor to insist that my influence determined the acts of the committee, it is, of course, their privilege to do so.
"I am a candidate for Secretary of State, and do not propose to be drawn into the contest for any other office unless I am compelled to do so in self-defense."

Murdered, Is Not Dead.

able. It is expected that the trial will take at least ten days. Seventy-six special and twenty-four regular jurors have been

Alfred B. Collett, a coachman living at No. 3861 Bell avenue, was kicked in the face last night by a horse he was driving. Collett was carried to the City Hospital with a fractured jaw.